Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Kenneth (Kenny) Deiter was born on January 23, 1921, to Charlie and Gladys Deiter at the family farm near Faulkton, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Kenny graduated from Faulkton High School and entered military service on September 23, 1943, travelling to Africa, Italy, and Egypt, working as a machinist. Upon his return from the military, he returned to Faulkton and operated Deiter Implement beside his father, Charlie; and,

Whereas, Kenny married Doris Matter in 1948, and to that union four children were born: Barbara, (twins) Douglas and Darlys, and Roger, who further blessed their lives with twelve grandchildren, and nineteen great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Kenny sold the implement business in 1956 and began farming on 640 acres purchased from his grandmother, Mae, located southwest of Faulkton. He continued to expand the farming business with his two sons and a grandson who currently operates Deiter Farms; and,

Whereas, Kenny's love for family, land, and his machinery has proven to be all that he needs and his infectious smile and positive attitude is an inspiration to all who know him; and,

Whereas, Kenny will observe his 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather to honor him and to celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 23, 2011, as

KENNY DEITER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his many family and friends in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State